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Macomber, Jennifer "Youth with Depression/Anxiety: Fact Sheet." *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS*. N.p., n.d. Web. 30 Sept. 2010. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/09/vulnerableyouth/5/index.shtml>.

This informational article is an extensive study on depression in teenagers and youth. It was put together in the manner of a fact sheet by Jennifer Macomber, a research associate with the Urban Institute's Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population. Macomber accredits several highly regarded sources during her research including *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, BMC Psychiatry,* and the Child Trends Databank. Because it is an informational article the author doesn’t actually state her notion with her own writing; she uses facts to affirm that teen and youth depression is an increasing issue. With details proving that teenagers with depression are more likely to smoke marijuana, do drugs, get into fights, steal, and run away from home by age 18, she does a quality job in raising the awareness of teen and youth depression without the author having to state a thesis. This informational article is not only well organized, but it is filled to the brim with crucial facts on this topic, something I haven’t been able to find as much in any other piece. I believe my research will benefit immensely with the help of this information.